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- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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|              | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".   |                  |                  |               | 0.00             |
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\*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

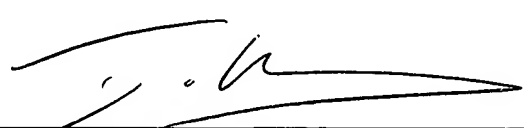
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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by applicant on 9 August 2004.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Transmitted herewith
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10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
  11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
  12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
  13. Additional documents:
    - a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
    - b. International Publication No. 2004015473
      - i. Specification, claims and drawing
    - c. Written Opinion, Response to Written Opinion, and Demand
  14. The above items are being transmitted after 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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